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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action of August 27, 2003, being made on or before November 27, 2003, for which no extension fees are due. This response is being made following a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 7, 2003 and several communications thereafter. The amendments and evidence described hereinbelow are in accord with the Examiner's requests and recommendations of said telephone interview and communications. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: